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8-1-01**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION****Applicant** : David C. Schwartz**Serial no** : 09/735,375**Filed** : 12/12/2000**For** : TWO SIDED STICKYS**Group art unit** : 3722**Examiner** : TO BE ASSIGNED

INCLUDING

PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENTHon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

3/28/01

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

This filing is responsive to to the FORMALITIES LETTER of 1/31/01. The response is filed within the 2 month period granted. The formalities letter requested the provision of a substitute specification and substitute drawings. Applicant herewith responds to this office action by providing the substitute specification and the substitute drawings. Included with each is an affidavit stating that the substitutes are replacement formal specifications and drawings and add no new matter. Further, Applicant includes in this response a preliminary amendment which adds additional claims to the 1 claim which was filed with the original case. Applicant requests that this amendment be filed with the papers in this case, duly entered, and that prosecution begin with the claims as amended. Along with the preliminary amendment, applicant submits two sample label sheets having "loop 'n stick" labels which examiner can use to try out the invention and better understand how the invention works, its suggested novelty and unexpected behavior, and its application.

Further, Applicant has included an affidavit stating his intention not to file an international patent application in this case. Therefore, applicant requests that this case remain sealed and confidential and not be published within the 18 month period now allotted to cases which will be filed internationally.

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